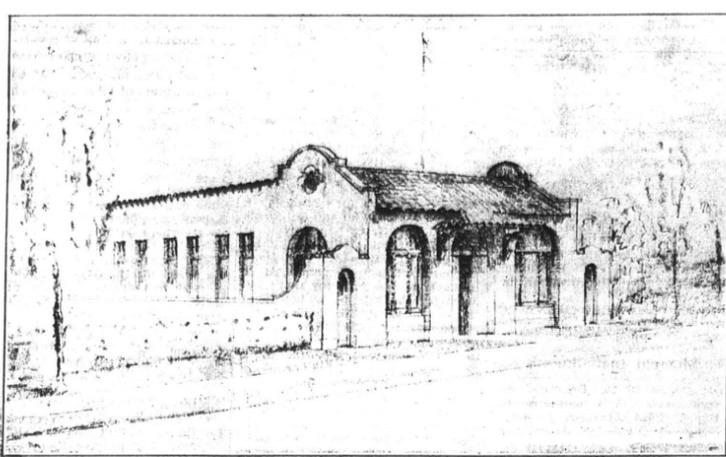


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Building House in Record Time
 O. T. Jacobs, 1207 El Prado, Pacific Ready-cut agent here is telling friends about a record-breaking house-building feat which his company is accomplishing in Gardena on a dwelling being constructed for Bert M. Campbell, employe of the Union Tool Company. The foundation for the house was laid Monday. Carpenters went to work Tuesday and shinglers Wednesday. Lathers and plasterers will begin work Saturday. Mr. Jacobs says that the house will be completed and occupied by Christmas day. The dwelling is at Math and Market streets. Mr. Jacobs invites the public to inspect it.
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Fine New Telephone Building for Torrance



Artists' Sketch of the New Telephone Central Building to Be Erected in Torrance.

Torrance is to have a new telephone central office building and entirely new central office equipment, according to Fred W. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Work on the project will start soon with the construction of the building on east side of Sartori avenue, north of El Prado. The project will represent an expenditure of approximately \$16,500 and will be ready for service in August, 1928.

Increasing demands for telephone service made necessary the new plans. In 1917 there were sixteen telephones here. In 1927 there were forty-one; today there are 649. Since the first of 1927 there have been sixty-one telephones added to the exchange here, representing a gain of 16.27 per cent.

Approximately a year's manufacturing and engineering work will be necessary before the project is completed. Plans for the building have been completed by the telephone company. Of brick and frame construction, the building will be one story in height and will cover an initial ground area of 2,400 square feet with provisions for lateral growth in the rear. The property has a frontage of sixty feet on Sartori street, extending to a depth of 120 feet.

The facade design of the new building will be in modern Renaissance of Spanish architecture treated in a conservative manner. The entire building will be finished in stucco "with a promenade," tile-tile windows on the street front will be set in arched openings with deep reveals, typical of buildings of the Spanish character.

The main entrance of the building will be surmounted by a tiled-roof canopy supported by hand-hewn brackets. The vestibule in the entrance will be finished in stucco with a "promenade," tile-floor laid in a conventional design. According to Manager Smith the entire building is so designed as to be an architectural as well as utilitarian asset to the community.

The central office equipment to be installed in the new building upon its completion will be entirely new and modern. The present equipment used in Torrance will be replaced by a new five position manual type of switchboard and a new chief operator's desk. This, with associated equipment in the terminal and operating rooms will give residents here a communication center of a most modern type.

Under the floor in the terminal room, where the distributing frames are to be located, is the cable pit through which all cables will enter the building. The common center of all telephone lines running in and out of Torrance will be in the terminal room. Associated with the equipment in this room will be the power plant and storage battery.

An operators' rest room will be provided and a large lawn planted with shrubbery at the sides and rear of the building will make an ideal recreation center for operators and other telephone people when not on duty.

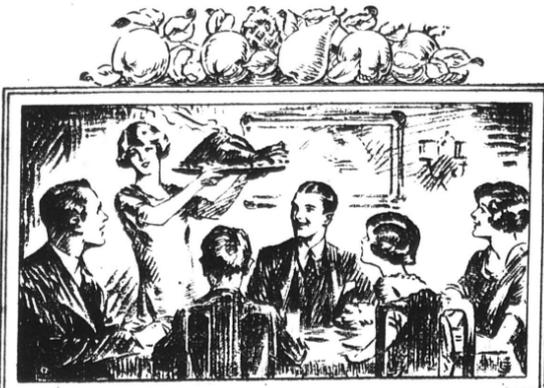
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Campaign Guns Sound as Bill Klusman Issues Hectic Protest

W. T. Klusman, habitual candidate for city office, started his campaign at the City Council meeting Tuesday night. He declared that "the people" would not stand for the city spending \$200 or \$300 to repair a road leading to the site of the Delaney Stone Drill Company plant. Mayor Dennis replied that the Petroleum Securities company already pays a large amount in taxes to Torrance each year and that the new Delaney plant will increase their tax bill greatly and that as large taxpayers they are entitled to have a usable road leading to their property. The mayor asserted that a few hundred dollars spent in road repair for a large new industry was a good investment from the standpoint of everyone in Torrance.

Mr. Klusman also attacked the tentative lighting system plan, attempting to make it appear that some property owners would be covered by securing higher posts than others. City Engineer Leonard made it clear that if posts vary in size for the business, semi-business and residence districts owners of property served by the taller posts will be assessed more per foot than owners of lots served by shorter posts. It was made clear that the height of trees on various streets make it advisable to vary the height of posts in different districts.

Mr. Klusman attacked the city's tentative plan of allowing the Union Tool Company to enter bids for posts. The council has tentatively decided to secure local bids so that as much of the money possible spent on posts may remain in the city and keep Torrance men at work.

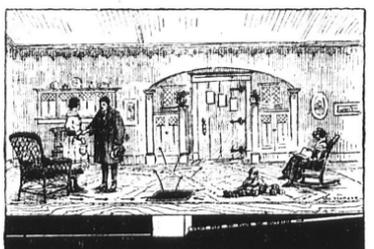
The conclusions drawn from Mr. Klusman's remarks were that he is laying the groundwork for one more of his campaigns for office in Torrance. Observers cannot otherwise understand the logic in his opposition to small expenditures to repair a road for a large new industry and his attack against a plan which would allow property owners to have any variety of light posts they wish providing they are willing to pay for them.

Phone Co. to Lay Huge Cable Here

Manager Fred W. Smith of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced that a spur cable will be laid to Torrance and Lomita from the long distance cable being laid between Wilmington and Gardena. This cable is part of one of the largest single pieces of construction ever engineered by the telephone company, the Los Angeles to Long Beach long distance cable, which will cost approximately \$500,000. The project is being engineered to provide more telephone facilities between the rapidly developing Harbor district and Los Angeles. Work is under way on the Wilmington to Gardena section of the project and installation will be completed early in 1928. Approximately \$149,620 is being expended on installing over 55,000 feet of cable, containing more than 28,000,000 feet of telephone wire.

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